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METHODS OF USING SAME TO MODULATE CELL GROWTH

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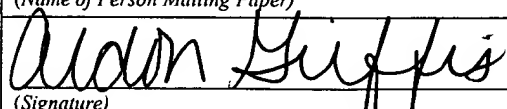
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003 (Paper No. 28), entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>June 16, 2003</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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